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Karnataka Vision 2025 launched in city

Mysuru District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa in conversation with Principal Secretary and CEO of 'Vinoothana Nava Karnataka Vision 2025' Renuka Chidambaram during the launch of the project at Zilla Panchayat Hall in city this morning. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar and Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar are also seen.

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (MTY&BCT)- The State-wide public consultation exercise to prepare Vision 2025 document began in city this morning. Titled '*Vinoothana Nava Karnataka Vision 2025*', the exercise aims at shaping or incorporating the voices of people about their "dream State" over the next seven years.

The exercise has already been held in six districts and today it is being held in Mysuru and Davanagere. In Mysuru, it was inaugurated by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at Zilla Panchayat Hall. All 30 districts will be covered and the government aims to capture the expectations of every stakeholder in the State's development blueprint.

Renuka Chidambaram, Principal Secretary and CEO of '*Vinoothana Nava Karnataka Vision 2025*', Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, CEO P. Shivashankar, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar and a host of officers from various departments were present.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the Vision document will be an echo of the public voice. "It will be our motto and commitment of the government. All sectors, including agriculture, infrastructure, education, employment and skill development, health and nutrition, rural development, social justice and empowerment, urban development, IT&BT, governance and law and order would be addressed in the vision document," he said.

The State government proposes to leverage the reach of interactive digital media, social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and WhatsApp, backed by a website designed to connect and engage with the youth of the State, he added.

CEO SPEAKS

The State-wide public consultation exercise to prepare the Vision 2025 document is meant only to set achievements for the year 2025 and not to prepare the manifesto of any political party, said Renuka Chidambaram, the CEO of Nava Karnataka Vision 2025.

(See VISION on page 13)

HOW WILL MYSURU BENEFIT FROM VISION 2025?

Five focus areas of the project have been identified in Mysuru. Each focus area has a 20-member team that is headed by a special officer who will present the skeletal plan for development.

- **Urban Basic Infrastructure or Smart City:** Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.
- **Social Justice, Health and Education:** Social Welfare Department Deputy Director B.S. Prabha.
- **Agriculture and Rural Development:** Agriculture Department Joint Director K.M. Somasunder.
- **Industrial Development, Services, Job Opportunities, Skill Development and Information & Communication Technology:** District Industries Centre Jt. Director H. Ramakrishnegowda.
- **Administration, Law and Justice:** Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar.

Public can also present and share ideas and vision for the development of Karnataka via email: mysuruvision2025@gmail.com

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(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	110.82 ft
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Last year on this date	86.85 ft

Minister Tanveer Sait's Bengaluru house vandalised

Bengaluru, Oct. 7 (KMS&VNS)- A group of pro-Kannada activists allegedly vandalised Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait's official residence on Palace Road in Bengaluru this morning. They damaged ornamental flower pots and broke some chairs and windows accusing the State Government of colluding with private school managements in collecting exorbitant fees from parents.

Tanveer

The protesters alleged that private schools were violating the rules framed by the State Government in collecting fees and were fleecing parents in the name of books, uniforms and shoes. They said that despite being informed about the matter, the Government had failed to take action against such institutions.

None of the protestors, however, have been arrested so far.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted the Minister for his reaction on vandalism, he was not available for comments.

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 7th October 2017

Minimum *medicare* Maximum *wellness* care

If wishing could make things happen, then even the most destitute people would have everything they wanted. An English language proverb, first recorded about 1628 in a collection, namely "If wishes were horses, beggars would ride them" succinctly conveys the message marking the all-too-common human nature of laziness in wishing for unqualified wellness and *not labouring* to get the wish fulfilled. The ancient prayer with the deep desire for all people to be happy, to be free from illness, to see what is auspicious, free from suffering of any kind is unsurpassed for the yawning gap between wishing and happening in our times due to causes not far to seek. Unarguably, *selfishness*, with focus on wellness of only oneself, takes the cake. If the *haves* in society move a mental makeover from merely *sympathising* to *empathising* with the *have-nots*, the gap between wishing by the *needy* and happening made possible by the *well-provided* would at least narrow down. That is not to deny the humane acts of thousands of good Samaritans in the land, voluntary groups alleviating the hardship of the weaker sections and also corporates sparing their resources to fulfil the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Setting apart funds for meeting the cost of public healthcare in the country is admittedly far short of the actual requirement. This is compounded by the utter lack of service-mindedness on the part of the staff in establishments under government control, in addition to exorbitant cost of medical attention in privately managed medical establishments.

***Medicare* or its synonym *sickness care*, as means to *wellness* in a broad sense has its limitations on many counts. Apart from the cost factor, utterly poor understanding of the connect between sanitation and infections, taking liberties with food consumption, neglecting early symptoms of illnesses, self-medication, quackery by unqualified practitioners, not complying with medical advisory, not to forget the ancient wisdom of *prevention is better than cure*, cemented by its improved message *prevention is the only cure*, should arouse all of us about the imperatives of living a life of wellness.**

Chasing wellness of the country's suffering masses, rising in nature and number on an unprecedented scale in our times, solely through medicare, has proved to be a wild goose chase as it were. The two measures that are within our grasp, namely *a)* keeping living spaces clean *(swachchata)* and *b)* consuming food on the principle of *meeting* the norms of nourishment rather than yielding to *desire* can greatly supplement the ongoing medicare programmes in the land.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A BULLET TRAIN FOR WHOM?: ***Even as the country struggles with burgeoning current account deficit and balance of payments, bullet trains are a redundant investment. Gross domestic product has slumped, exports are down, retail and wholesale inflation are up. Against this background, the bullet train is aimed at whom? How many people can afford to travel on it? Due to rising cost of living driven by prices of essential commodities, can the country afford a bullet train? The government should improve roads all over India, provide better health care in rural and semi-urban areas, make housing and education affordable and connect rivers in stages. The government should not fritter away revenue earned from taxes paid by citizens. While the government's intentions are good, it has to prioritise and differentiate between need and urgency.***

— B. Venkateswaran in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Neighbours sued for 'strikingly similar look of house'

Toronto: A family in Forest Hill, Toronto, has taken their neighbours to court for copying the design of their multi-million dollar house when renovating their property, thus decreasing the value of their own home. They are asking for $2.5 million in damages.

Barbara Ann and Eric Kirshenblatt learned that the hard way three years ago, when they were taken to court by their neighbours, Jason and Jodi Chapnick, whose home they had allegedly used as inspiration when renovating their own property. The Chapnicks claimed that the defendants had fixed up their house to look "strikingly similar" to theirs, including using matching stonework the same shade of blue. They were asking for $1.5 million in damages, $20,000 in statutory copyright damages, $1 million in punitive damages, and for the defendants to change the look of their house.

Device that counts calories on your plate

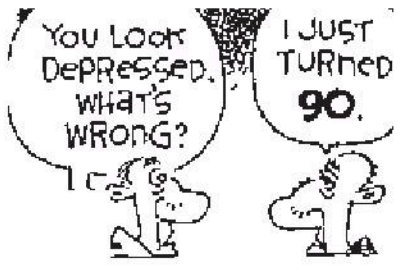
Japan: If you're planning to go on a diet, or if you suffer from serious conditions like diabetes, knowing exactly what and how much you're eating is essential. In this day and age, we have calorie and nutritional calculators even on our smart-phones, but they act only as guides, whereas Panasonic's revolutionary new device, CaloRieco, actually analyses the food on your plate and provides accurate information about in just a few seconds.

Showcased at the recent CEATEC 2017 tech show, CaloRieco is a high-tech device that uses light reflection technology to determine the nutritional values of virtually any food and also provide accurate calorie estimates. All you have to do is stick your plate in the box-shaped device and wait between 10 and 20 seconds for it to analyse all the food on there. CaloRieco displays the number of calories, as well as the nutritional content on an LED display. According to Panasonic, the device is able to recognise the vast majority of foods, except soups and very dark dishes.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

At what point in their lives are people the happiest?



Happiness peaks around retirement age, 55 to 75. Happiness plunges as health declines in the geriatric years after age 75. Enjoy life to the fullest while you have your health.

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Mysuru Zoo to give two tigers to Kamalapur Zoo in Ballari

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (MTY&KS) - Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popularly called as the Mysuru Zoo, has sent a letter to the Centre seeking permission to give a pair of tigers to the new Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park coming up at Kamalapur in Ballari.

Mysuru Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that the Mysuru Zoo had sent a letter to the Centre about three months back and were waiting for a communication in this regard.

He said that six-year-old tigress Apeksha and six-year-old tiger Lakshmana have been identified to be given to Kamalapur Zoo and added that the Centre would take a call on the proposal by the Kamalapur Zoo, which has sought the tigers. It would take about six months to complete the procedure in this regard, Ravishankar said.

The Kamalapur Zoo will also be getting a pair of tigers from Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) in Bengaluru.

The Zoo administration is closing down the existing Zoo near Hosapete Railway Station in a phased manner to make way for the new one in Kamalapur near Daroji Sloth Bear Sanctuary and Hampi Kannada University. The Zoo and the safaris are scheduled to be inaugurated in Nov. to coincide with Hampi Utsav.

The Apex Court and the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) had granted exemption and permitted shifting the Zoo to a bigger location (375 acres) on the condition that the existing one is closed down.

The Zoo administration has shifted 75 Deer and 38 Black Bucks to the new location where the construction of enclosures is underway. The Zoo will house a total of 19 mammal species, 25 bird species and three reptiles. It will also house jungle cats, leopards and Nilgais (blue bulls), but there will be no elephants because of the high temperatures in Ballari.

Really...?

- *There is a fish called the Atlantic wolf fish which produces its own anti-freeze to keep the blood flowing.*
- *There is a deep sea cephalopod called the "vampire squid" which can literally turn itself inside out when under attack.*
- *Upon reaching adulthood, the male flabby whalefish fuses its mouth shut and stops feeding. It loses its stomach and esophagus and uses the energy from previous meals to grow a massive liver which supports the fish for life.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Provide Service Road on Mysuru-Nanjangud NH

Sir,

We are happy that due to heavy traffic between Mysuru and Nanjangud, the National Highway (NH) has been upgraded from two-lane to four-lane to an extent of 24 kms (NH 212). But the happiness didn't last long as the work was of very poor quality and unscientific. The new road is full of potholes and the contractor is doing patch work. The alignment of the road is so pathetic that all the curves are leading to major accident zones, that too near the bridge. Nearly three accidents are taking place in a week, sometimes claiming lives.

The authorities have only upgraded the NH but not provided the much-needed Service Road or Flyovers for the people of Nanjangud town and villagers of Kadakola and Thandavapura since the road passes in the centre of NH. In between the stretch of 24 kms there are four industrial estates. The reason why I am emphasising on these things is lack of service road has already claimed many lives.

It is my humble and sincere request to the higher-ups to resolve this issue by directing the officials concerned to act quickly and provide proper scientific road so that we can travel freely without any fear.

— Srinivasa P. Reddy
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NEWS BRIEFS

Musical Nite

The Mohammed Rafi Foundation has organised Golden Era Musical Nite programme at Jaganmohan Palace on Oct. 8 at 6 pm. Singers Suzy Thakur, Seema Chowdri, Megha Deshmukh, Basanti Saha, Sonia Sangha, Jaishree Shivkumar, Dr. Srinivas, Awi Parkash, Sanjay Choudri, Mohammed Aslam, Kaleem Pasha and Harish Nair will perform. Entry is free.

No meeting

There will be no monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, on Oct. 11, according to Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao.

Herbal Tibetan Medicines camp

Tibetan Medical Centre has organised Herbal Tibetan Medicines Camp on first Sunday of every month between 10 am and 4.30 pm at Ventronics, #60/1, 2nd Cross, Kalidasa Road in city. For details, contact Dr. Tsundu Dolma on Mob: 99456-72488, according to a press release from Men-Tsee-Khang.

Public Library temporarily closed

The Public Library functioning at Ramakrishnanagar will be closed temporarily till Oct.23 as repair works of the building are on, according to a press release.

Rains cause extensive damage in Hanagodu, around Nagarahole

Hanagodu, Oct.7 (Mahesh& BCT)- Widespread rains around the villages of Nagarahole National Park in Mysuru and Kodagu districts since the last couple of days have brought untold misery for the people. Lakes and ponds have breached and the existing bad roads have turned worse.

Hanagodu and Panchavalli near Hunsur were the epicentres of the rain and widespread destruction has been reported from the areas surrounding those places.

Lakes including Kunteri Kere, Annegere, Savalayyakere, Madayyanakatte, Doddakatte of Hanagodu village have been breached and have destroyed the standing crops of paddy, jowar, banana, arecanut and ragi.

This apart, B.R. Kaval Road, Neralakuppe, Hemmige, Kamagowdanahalli and Koluvige Roads have been washed away and mud and loose sand have been deposited on the roads. Channayyanakere at Panchavalli near Panchavalli Government PU College has been breached and the road leading to the college has been submerged.

A cow died after lightning struck the animal at Kalabhoochanahalli in the Hunsur taluk while a few houses were damaged. Some houses collapsed at Madhugiri Koppal, Marulaiahanakoppal and Agrahara in Hunsur taluk. However, no casualties were reported.

The Lakshmanatheertha that originates in Kodagu district and flows into Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam has assumed minatory proportions. Paddy fields have been inundated, roads have been submerged, and villages have been marooned in the southern parts of Kodagu district.

Villagers including Nittoor, Mallur in Kodagu have been cut off from other areas. Residents have abandoned farming until the water recedes completely. This happens every year and they have only a small route along the forests to go to Nittoor, the nearby town.

Kumbarakatte, Paladallakatte, and tribal colonies such as Tattekere, Jagale and surrounding areas are badly hit as a vast area of paddy fields are submerged in the river. It resembles a muddy sea.

Heavy rain in Birunani, Kutta, and Srimangala in the last two days has led to a heavy inflow into the Lakshmanatheertha and many areas are flooded.

Helpline launched in Mysuru

The District Administration and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have launched a 24-hour helpline as heavy rains are predicted in the next couple of days. The residents of the city can contact Ph: 0821-2440890 and rural people can call 0821-2423800. The people can also ask for help by dialling the toll free number 1077.

Obituary

K.S. Jayaprakash

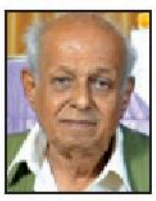
Mysuru, Oct. 7- K.S. Jayaprakash, Proprietor of Trisul Batteries and a resident of Kuvempunagar passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Monday (Oct. 9) at 11 am, according to family sources.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 99869-87013 or 98451-12044 or 99865-55549.

G.A. Mohan Chand

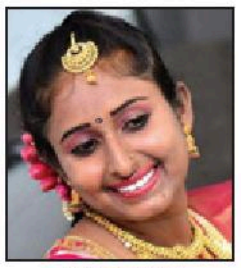


G.A. Mohan Chand (83), a resident of Siddartha Layout, passed away yesterday. His eyes were donated as per his wishes.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives. Cremation took place at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Alleged dowry death

Husband, in-laws arrested



Thejaswini

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (RK&BCT)- The Bilikere Police have arrested the husband and in-laws of Thejaswini who died under mysterious circumstances yesterday. The arrested have been identified as Raghavendra and his father Sathyanarayana of Rangaianakoppalu and his wife whose name has not been revealed by the Police. Search is on for the Thejaswini's brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

It may be recalled here that 25-year-old Thejaswini died at her home at Rangaianakoppalu yesterday and her husband 27-year-old Raghavendra had brought her to a private hospital on Kalidasa Road. He told the doctors that his wife had sustained head injuries after she fell inside the house and became unconscious.

Thejaswini, however, died after some time and Raghavendra along with his parents had quietly left the hospital. Enraged over the death, Thejaswini's parents and relatives staged a flash protest in front of the hospital demanding the immediate arrest of Raghavendra and his parents.

The parents alleged that their daughter has been murdered by her husband for dowry. They said that their daughter, an M.Tech graduate, wanted to marry a boy who loved agriculture. Accordingly, she was given in a marriage to Raghavendra, an agriculturist by profession. Her dreams of a good life, however, were shattered as Raghavendra began torturing her for dowry.

They said that at the time of marriage, over Rs. 20 lakh was spent and Raghavendra was demanding a car. Thejaswini was assaulted a couple of times and on Thursday too, Raghavendra had beaten her up which caused her death, they alleged. They said that Raghavendra's parents and sister and brother-in-law too pestered her to bring money and were instigating Raghavendra to torture her.

Relatives who protested in front of the hospital yesterday refused to take the dead body for cremation and demanded the immediate arrest of the culprits. Jayalakshmipuram Police rushed to the spot and informed their counterparts at Bilikere who booked a case based on the complaint given by Thejaswini's parents.

Bilikere Police who had launched a search for Raghavendra and his parents arrested them late last evening. Thejaswini's body was taken to her native near H.D. Kote and cremated.

Winter Session in November

Bengaluru, Oct.7 (KMS&DM)- The winter session of the State Legislature will be held at Belagavi's Suvarna Soudha from Nov.7 to 18. One day prior to the Belagavi Session, a Special Legislature Session will take place at Bengaluru, according to Government sources.

Although the last Cabinet meeting had decided to hold the Session in November, the dates were not finalised and it was left to the Chief Minister's discretion. Now the Session has been scheduled to take place from Nov.7 to 18 and it is expected that the Session will pass many key Bills.

Woman jumps to death at KRS

Krishna Raja Sagar, Oct. 7- An elderly woman jumped into the boating area at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam and committed suicide. The woman has been identified as 80-year-old Kempamma, a resident of Bekkalele near Maddur.

According to the Police, Kempamma visited KRS two days back and jumped into the water near the boating area. The incident came to light when her body was found floating yesterday. Immediately the body was fished out and her identity was established through her mobile phone that she had kept in a small pouch.

Police said that Kempamma was living at the house of her son Chandrashekar in Bengaluru and was fed up with some domestic issues. KRS Police conducted a post-mortem and the body has been handed over to her relatives.

Bhovi community to felicitate CM tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 7- State Bhovi community will felicitate Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at a function to be held in Bengaluru on Oct. 8. The community has decided to honour the Chief Minister for establishing the State Bhovi Development Corporation.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Thursday, Sri Siddarameshwara Bhovi Hitarakshana Samiti President G. Nagaraj said that the function would be held at Dr. Prabhakar Kore Convention Centre at 12 noon on Oct. 8 and added that the Bhovi Development Corporation will be officially launched on the occasion.

Samithi Treasurer P. Basavaraju and others were present during the press meet.

Madiga community to hold massive protest in city

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Madiga community will hold a massive protest in Mysuru on Oct. 10 demanding the Government to announce reservation for the development of the community. The protesters have planned to lay siege on CM Siddharamaiah's residence, said Zilla Madiga Meesalati Horata Samiti President Basavanapura Rajashekar.

Speaking at a meeting of Samiti office-bearers at Chamarajanagar, he said that the community which has around three lakh population in the State, has been fighting for inner reservations for the past 20 years and has not got any positive results so far.

The community has not received any political reservation and has also not grown economically. Members of the community from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar will assemble in large numbers go on a protest rally before laying a siege on CM's residence.

Samiti Gen. Secretary Shivakumar, Organising Secretary M. Raju, Vice-President Rangaswamy and others were present.

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America's Capitol Hill mistaken for White House at Dasara Expo in Mysuru?!

Mysuru, Oct.7 (NNN&SP)- It is exactly a week ago that the world famous Dasara procession was held. People have gone back with fond memories. However, many tourists were disappointed that they could not visit the Dasara Exhibition, as it was not ready on time. That, of course, is a tradition as one visitor said sarcastically.

In a way, it was good, because one of the main attractions coming up is the White House, which everyone is eager to see. The replica of the White House with the minutest detail is being created beautifully. Sadly, however, none of the people involved in creating this huge structure are aware that what has come up is not the White House but the Capitol Hill (Congress House), which is a metonym for the United States Congress.

Capitol Hill includes the Senate and House Office buildings, the Supreme Court building, the Library of Congress, the Marine Barracks, the Washington Navy Yard and Congressional Cemetery. However, the replica that is coming up in the vast Dasara Exhibition grounds and ignorantly being touted is White House. What is very shocking is that the work began quite some time back.

There is a Dasara Exhibition Sub-Committee, which has okayed this beautiful project, which is expected to cost around Rs. one crore.

Yesterday, when *Star of Mysore* reporter went to do the story on the so-called White House and took photographs of the place, the facts came to light.

Everyone is now expressing their ignorance. KEA CEO N.M. Shashikumar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "We really did not know that it was the replica of Capitol Hill building coming up and not the White House. I have not visited United States of America. Now that this has been brought to my notice, we will make the correction."

The replica of Capitol Hill coming up at the Dasara Exhibition grounds in Mysuru.

A file photo of Capitol Hill (left) and the White House in Washington DC, America.

The contractor of the Exhibition Vinod Kumar of Fun World and Resorts told *Star of Mysore,* "It was my idea to see that a White House replica is put up in the Dasara Exhibition as lot of visitors including children come. Every year we would come up with various themes. After all, Taj Mahal is in our country and anyone can go and visit it. But how many people can go to America? Hence, I came up with this idea and asked my artist to do it."

Asked if he had seen what is coming up, he expressed his ignorance and said, "I have been handling exhibition contract for a long time. One of my uncles was doing the exhibition contract during the time of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar when the Dasara Exhibition was being held in Mysore Medical College grounds next to the Railway Offices. However, I had delegated the responsibility to the artist and I have not seen the work coming up."

Capitol Hill getting ready

Meanwhile, the impressive looking Capitol Hill, which is also white in colour, is coming up and it will be ready for opening in two or three days. It will be open to the visitors from 4 pm to 10 pm and the entry fee is pegged at Rs. 40 for everyone including children above five years.

As one enters the Capitol Hill, the LED rays penetrates and lights up the beautiful arches. To view the 200ft X 75ft building a half-moon shaped garden is created. There is also a selfie zone. The board containing the details of the White House (not of Capitol Hill) is hung in the conference Hall inside. The portraits of the first President George Washington in 1789 to the current President Donald Trump adorn the walls and there is a brief description of each one of them.

There is also a beautiful garden laid outside and the information on important tourist places to visit in America will also be available here.

Now, the question remains — the outer facade is that of the Capitol Hill and inside is the description of the historic White House, which is the official residence of the US President. How can this discrepancy be set right? The authorities concerned must come up with a solution. Otherwise, it will be a sad reflection on Mysuru and its present dispensation. After all, the model city was built by the benevolent rulers, the Wadiyars, who always were perfectionists.

Walkathon marks Wildlife Week in city

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (MTY&DM)- A walkathon was organised under the aegis of Mysuru Zoo this morning to mark the 63rd Wildlife Week celebrations in city.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep flagged off the awareness rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple.

More than 300 children from different schools took part in the walkathon which passed through Hardinge Circle and Sir Mirza Ismail road before reaching the Zoo.

School children, wearing masks of various wild animals such as Tiger, Lion, Bear and Wolf, marched through the streets, holding placards

that read *'Save Wildlife,' 'Save Forests,' 'Save a Life,' 'Adopt-a-Shelter Animal,'* and *'Save Water.'*

Addressing the participants, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi said that wild animals were like the jewels of nature. He also explained the initiatives of the State Government in organising seminars, lectures and hands-on workshops to bring people more closer to nature.

Stressing on the need to save wildlife, he said that the Week was aimed at improving the awareness as well as the consciousness of the people through wildlife conservation

'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' begins

Theatre personality Dr. Vijayamma is seen inaugurating** 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' **at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises yesterday. Others seen are** (from left) **Rangavalli Treasurer Manjunath Shastry, actress Sushma Nanaiah, Rangavalli Founder-Member Raviprasad, writer B. Chandregowda, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and Raghavendra Boodanur of Rangavalli.

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (VNS)- There was a festive atmosphere at the Kalamandira premises as members of amateur theatre groups had converged at the venue to watch the play *'Chitrapata'* staged by Samasthi Theatre Group from Bengaluru on the opening day of three-day theatre festival 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' organised by city-based amateur theatre group Rangavalli.

Yesterday's play witnessed more than 300 people watching the play based on post coronation of Lord Rama as the King of Ayodhya.

Earlier, the three-day theatre festival was inaugurated by renowned theatre personality Dr. Vijayamma at a function held at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises. Speaking on the occasion, she said that the society is living in a period were people feared expressing their opinions in an open atmosphere as many forces were working together to curb an individual's freedom to express himself/herself.

Stating that theatre could be an excellent platform for one to express themselves, Dr. Vijayamma added that youths must utilise theatre as a medium to highlight the issues faced by the society.

Today's event will feature a fusion rock show by 'Naavu' a city-based music band at 4.30 pm followed by staging of play 'Vaalivadhe' by Gajanana Yuvaka Mandala of Sheshagiri, Haveri district.

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Vikram Muthanna

Rohingya Refugee crisis: Why are Arab nations mum?

On 25th August 2017, a group called Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army (ARSA) attacked Myanmar security forces killing nearly 80 personnel. The Myanmar government declared ARSA a terrorist organisation and mounted a campaign in Rohingya villages populated by the Muslim minority called Rohingya people. Soon they began to flee…and many of them landed up in India as refugees and now our government is in a fix.

Across the world today Muslims are fleeing their nations. Most of them are seeking refuge in non-Muslim nations, who are expected to accept them on humanitarian grounds. Meanwhile, rich Muslim nations are silent. Where is their humanitarianism towards their own brethren?

Well, once again the sands of time seem to be still and silent in the rich Islamic lands of UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman. Even the prosperous South East Asian nations like Malaysia and Indonesia have not done enough. Pakistan is mum.

Now, while Rohingya people are housed in refugee camps, reports say Pakistan's ISI is reportedly trying to recruit these refugees. No wonder India does not want to risk taking in refugees. Already India has taken Tibetans, Sri Lankan Tamils and there are about 16,000 United Nations certified Rohingya refugees in India. Apart from this, the government has estimated that there are about 40,000 Rohingya refugees living with illegally acquired citizenship proof documentation like Aadhaar Card. Also most of them are said to be living in and around Jammu.

Meanwhile, two Rohingyas have appealed in the Indian Supreme Court questioning why they and their people cannot live in India. This reminds us of how four Syrians, who landed on the shores of Japan, are suing the Japanese government for refusing them refugee status.

Now, why don't these refugees have the same audacity to sue the Middle East nations for not taking them in? No wonder, in Germany some Syrian Muslims have converted to Christianity to make themselves acceptable in the local society.

Oh! But the Saudis did help their Muslim brethren… they gave money… money to build Mosques. In 2007, Australian government turned down a Saudi request to send funds to the Islamic Society of South Australia to help build a new Mosque. Eight years later, in 2015, Saudi diplomatic cables released by WikiLeaks showed that Saudi Arabia had "intense interest in influencing Islamic politics in Australia."

Even in Russia, the Saudis offered to finance construction of a Mosque and an Islamic cultural centre in Moscow. Immediately, three Russian Orthodox Christian groups wrote an open letter to the then King Abdullah asking him to first lift the ban on construction of Churches in his kingdom before building Mosques in other countries.

Now, why can't Saudi Arabia and other rich Middle East nations instead of building Mosques build good modern schools? Why don't they give out scholarships to bright Muslim boys and girls? Why not fund construction of good hospitals in poor Muslim nations?

Also we doubt Saudis will help Rohingya people? After all, Saudi Arabia sells oil to China, which is transported via a 772-kilometer pipe that passes through Myanmar. A pipeline protected by the Myanmar government ! So yes, Arabs seem to love their oil money, brethren not so much.

The only saving grace for the Muslim world is Bangladesh. They have taken in most of the Rohingyas to the point they are unable to anymore. Now, they too fear that terror outfits may sneak in and wreak havoc on both sides of the border.

By the way, the US has given Bangladesh 32 million dollars to help the refugees. India too has already given 1 million dollars and Saudi Arabia gave 15 million dollars, but they also gave about a billion dollars… not to help refugees but to build 560 Mosques in Bangladesh.

It's time Muslims across the world do a rethink about their perception about the non-Muslim countries of the world. They must embrace the nations that feed them, that put a roof over their head, give them freedom of choice, provide opportunities for their sons and daughters, give them justice, liberty, self-respect and a passport. **One must draw allegiance not from a religion, but from the show of humanitarianism.**

More importantly refugees are a burden and also a threat as terror outfits see our kindness as an opportunity to infiltrate. Guess, that is why former British PM James Cameron said a decision about the asylum-seekers should be made from both "the head and the heart."

Now, as far as Rohingya people are concerned, India must think with its head and not with its heart and become a sentimental fool because we have a heartless neighbour.

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Weekend STAR Supplement

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Landscaped HOME GARDENS

Every year majority of women in city deck their respective gardens to take part in the Dasara Home Garden competition organised by the Department of Horticulture on the occasion of Navaratri. While some have been taking part for the past two decades, others have joined-in afresh taking inspiration by their seniors. This ***Weekend Star Supplement*** introduces our readers to some of the green thumbs who have made gardens a part of their lives.

And they play a fiesta with Vibrant Blooms yet again...

By Ambika Nagaraj

Ever heard of a fairy garden? If no, a fairy garden is a miniscule plot with tiny plants, herbs, garden tools and tiny stumps of trees, making the whole thing look picture perfect with miniature fairies and dolls seeming like real creatures living there.

Now, visualise the feeling of you entering one such dreamy yard with the prettiest of nature having lushly filled the area; every way you turn around, your eyes only get to feast on greenery; whimsical water streams cascading down the rock swathes and revel in effervescent blooms like you're living a lucid dream...

Rejoiced in fantasy? But that can be for real. We just put you through glimpses of those beautiful gardens a few lively women in Mysuru have done up in their open courtyards for the Dasara Home Garden contest organised by the Department of Horticulture as part of the festival every year, while each of them have won the 'outstanding' prize under different garden categories.

Come, let's odyssey through their enviable green spaces. And for all we know, a few of you might even get inspired by them to grow something lively in yards at your home as well ...

Shyamala Prasanna

Shyamala and her beautiful home garden aren't probably new to our readers. The lady has dedicated a whopping 22 constant years of her life to beautifully landscape and maintain the huge space at her home, while the same has in turn been obediently winning her accolades and prizes year after year.

A huge space that looks like a live fairy garden in itself, there is something new that she adds up in the form of plants as well as knick knacks, just to make her favourite space at home more interesting each season. And contest or not, she will ensure her garden is kept decorated with the same interest all-around the year.

Located in Lakshmipuram in city, Shyamala's home has a very specious garden that includes plants, shrubs, herbs, trees and bonsai to mention a few is decked up exclusively during the Dasara festival for the contest. "I am glad to say I have never missed participation even a single time ever since the contest was first started and I have been winning the first place continually", Shyamala explains out of excitement, "and each season, the themes in my garden change with new plants and curios added. For me, my garden is a celebration in itself."

And as mentioned, the new additions to her plot this season include a tall vertical garden also called a living wall and is filled of colourful plants by Shyamala that make the vertical display more colourful and lively. And then there is a new and exclusive bonsai display stand, while different spaces of her garden have been turned into interesting themes varying from a 'China corner', an angelic Christmas segment, an area dedicated to the Mysuru Dasara procession, a Peruvian village and a dreamy garden view by the waterside with water plants, a permanent waterfall, a swing beside and ornamental curios that perfectly tone with the space and add to the vigour.

What's more, this season, she even had a specific area dedicated for the display of traditional Dasara Dolls which won her accolades from not just the department but a prize from the Bharatiya Vikas Parishat in association with Ramsons Kala Pratisthana as well. Then, in Shyamala's garden, there are also the ornamental plants, bright flowering plants, different types of cactus and foliage, fruit bearing bonsai trees such as those of mosambi (sweet lime), gauava and orange, desert roses, a cactus mural made out of an unused wooden window, flower bearing bonsai such as bougainvillea and gulmohar, a large space filled with neatly conserved lawn and much more.

Nevertheless, maintaining a large garden all tidy and neat is not easy the lady admits. "And to worsen the things, flowering was badly affected due to unexpected rains this year. But luckily, a few still bloomed exactly during the time of the contest," she says.

"Maintaining my garden is like a full time job. I spend about four hours here each day and while I have a gardener who helps me maintain the area, there are some plants that I do not allow anyone to meddle with and handle myself. Especially, my bonsai are completely taken care of by me alone. I prune, re-pot and care for them for they mean a lot to me. I have several bonsai and plants since over four decades with me. Contest or prizes or neither, the green space will forever remain special for me" she says.

Shahnaz Shariff

love for gardening simply never seems to fade. She believes in solely gardening on her own while our gardener visits once a week just for her assistance. She always says she holds a special relationship with her plants to which the plants respond to her in turn. She is ever thankful to my dad who has been extremely supportive of her passion till date. In fact, she travels places across India just to purchase plants of different varieties that are exclusive to specific regions."

Thus, Shahnaz's collections include: a three-decade-old Banyan tree bonsai, a Shefrella bonsai that's about 25-year-old, the cactus murals, vivacious violet orchid plants, colourful anthuriums, table roses, adeneium plants, plants with brightly bloomed bird of paradise flowers, Duranta bonsai, ivy plants brought in from Nainital and Ooty, Ixora, Bermuda grass, live landscapes on stone, a twin trunk peepal tree, pentas plant with multi-coloured flowers, begonia, hydroponic plants that grow with no or least water, different coloured cacti grafted as one and many more of them.

To mention some from her herbal and kitchen plant collections, there is a huge pepper tree, a coffee plant, an orange plant, a tomato plant, chilli plant and an Apple tree.

An avid nature lover, the senior citizen spends hours of time in her garden daily her son says, adding, "no amount of space is enough for my mom for gardening and its decoration. As the land space at home seemed less for her to sow her favourite plantations, she has covered up the entire terrace area too, making even that portion of home look lively and cheerful. In all, we have over a 300 type of plants in many different varieties. And since she is also very artistic, she chooses to hand-make the curios that she uses to decorate the garden, bonsai and murals with; all of which are truly a thing of beauty not just for us, but to all our guests and visitors as well."

Shanhnaz Mushtaq Shariff owns a cosy garden but with a huge visual impact. Her green space has so many varieties and collections that the area appears delightfully colour splashed. There is everything from a huge pepper tree to miniature bonsai and hydroponic plants; murals and vertical gardens to many a variety of flowering plants that add a special warmth to the home that houses the yard in Yadavagiri. In Dasara Home Garden contest organised by the Department of Horticulture, Shahnaz, an enthusiastic septuagenarian, has been consecutively participating and winning prizes since about 12 years now. However, though declared a winner even this season, the lady wasn't in country to receive her prize and the same was received by her son Faizy Mohammed Shariff. Explaining of his mother's fervour for gardening, Faizy, in his mom's absence in town, explains, "My mother is a true gardening enthusiast. She is now 71-year-old but her

Lisa Phillip

Serenity welcomes you with a warm hug the minute you enter Lisa's garden in Gokulam. If the meadow with those tiny ponds mimic the look of an English garden straight out of some children's fairy-tale book you read during our childhood, you on the other hand will be surprised to know that Lisa gets to pick many of the vegetables into her kitchen to cook delicacies from her own kitchen garden in the backyard.

"It has been 35 years since we are living in this home and the garden has been a part of it ever since. But I partake in the Dasara Garden contest only when I am in a mood to do so. I have done it just thrice and have won a prize each time I have participated," says Lisa. Ask her about her garden and its maintenance and she further explains,"It's never about the contest alone. I have been generally interested in gardening ever since childhood. I spend about two hours here every day, I have a gardener who helps me during the weekends and I purchase plants from various places. I even get them online from places abroad and when they bloom is when my heart is filled with extreme happiness. This is a permanent garden at home. But I re-arrange and decorate the place a bit additionally when I participate in the contest."

Each of the women who have participated in the contest have their own unique collections. As part of her collection in the ornamental section, Lisa has plants like miniature anthuriums, airy plants that need no soil or water, colourful orchids, variety of colourful lotuses in purple, white, peach and yellow, vibrant euphorbia in multicolours, heliconia plants with flowers in yellow and pink, torch ginger plants with white, red and pink flowers, creeper bamboo plants and then the poinsettia plants with flowers that brightly bloom during Christmas to name a few. As we move further towards the backyard, the distinction of the collection is more unique. In what she grows for her kitchen, she has veggies like French beans, Kerala banana plantations, tapioca plants, plants bearing nitya vazhuthana or the clove bean that belongs to the brinjal family of vegetables, turmeric plants, delicious java apple or rose apple bearing tree with lots of fruits and then the billimbi or tree sorrel of which one can prepare delicious juice.

A few sections have been distinguished as rock gardens too which add to the beauty of the space. However, Lisa will once in a way have some rare visitors in the form of snakes if she manures them heavily so she avoids doing it she explains. "It's a huge garden and if not kept a watch on, the whole thing can turn into a huge mess. So I am choosy about a few varieties and garden techniques though they can add to the beauty of the space. I am happy the way it is. I am glad I get to spend some quality time in my own beautiful space each day," the lady gushes. She too has won an outstanding prize from the department for beautiful maintenance of her garden.

Dasara Garden Competition Winners

ORNAMENTAL GARDEN: ***Excel Public School has been adjudged as the winner in the Ornamental Garden Section (Institutions), third time in a row at the Dasara Flower Show Contest-2017. The accolade was presented at an event organised by the District Horticulture Society and Horticulture Department, Mysuru. Seen in the picture are the School Gardeners*** — *(from left)* ***Chaluve Gowda, Somanna and Jayavantha — who tended and steered the garden for the hat-trick win, with the trophy.***

TERRACE GARDEN: ***Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, wife of Dr. K. Lakshman of Kannan Diagnostic Centre, Mysuru, has won the Outstanding (Best) Garden Prize in Terrace Garden category at the Dasara Garden Competition organised by Horticulture Department. She has won the Best Terrace Garden Prize for five consecutive years.***

ORNAMENTAL GARDEN: ***Mysore Palace Board has bagged first prize in the Ornamental Garden category in the Dasara Flower Show Contest. Picture shows Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya receiving the trophy from Swami Atmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa as Dr. C.N. Mruthyunjayappa (Plant Genome Saviour Community National Awardee) looks on.***

INDUSTRIAL GARDEN: ***J.K. Tyres and Industries, KRS Road, bagged first prize in Industries category of Dasara Flower Show Contest held at Kuppanna Park. J.K. Tyres General Manager Vikram Hebbar, S.K. Shetty and Administrative Officer Chitti Babu are seen receiving the trophy from the dignitaries.***

EXCELLENT PRIZE: ***In the Dasara Flower Show competition, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, bagged ATHYUTHAMA (Excellent) Prize. Picture shows RIEM Farm Superintendent Gulab Singh receiving the Excellent Dasara Flower Show Prize from District In-charge Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa and Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama monk, at a function held at Kuppanna Park recently.***

TERRACE GARDEN: ***Nishhat Afza, Founder-Director of CURIOCITY - School of Creative Art and Design, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, seen receiving the first prize trophy in the Terrace Garden category of Dasara Flower Show Competition from the dignitaries. This is the third consecutive year she has won the first prize.***

BEST DECORATED GARDEN: ***GRS Fantasy Park, India's No. 1 Family Water Park located in Mysuru, has won 1st place in the prestigious Dasara Flower Show - 2017 contest for Best Decorated Garden during Dasara celebrations. Over the last 18 years, GRS has become a must-visit destination in Mysuru city and is visited by travellers from all over the country. The water park is known for its lush greenery and path-breaking water rides offering an exciting and happy destination for the entire family. Seen in the picture are K.T. Srinivas (General Manager), Ashwin Dange (Head of Business Development), Ramesh (Garden In-Charge) along with GRS Management team and garden team.***

Karnataka Vision 2025 launched

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The document will be ready by the end of December and will be made public. It could be utilised by the present and future governments or research students or anybody interested in the growth of the State in the next seven years," Renuka Chidambaram said.

"It will cover the aspirations of the people and will be a top-to-down and a down-to-top approach where the aspirations of the people will be recorded," she explained.

She said, "We are not taking opinions or suggestions on road repairs or drinking water problems or power problems, which will be handled at the district-level by officers. We are preparing the document for the State with a vision. Through the consultations, we may arrive at stopping school dropout cases completely by 2025. No matter who comes to power in the future, they cannot ignore that point."

A Section of audience.

The suggestions collected during consultations would be reviewed by a Committee headed by Development Commissioner T.M. Vijay Bhaskar. The Committee includes Secretaries of all Departments. Later, the State Cabinet headed by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah would take the final call. "We hope the exercise will be completed by the end of December. As of now, the work is going on as per schedule. The district-level consultations will be completed in a month," the officer said.

BJP to take out *Padayatra* from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (SP&DM)- Alleging that the State Congress Government was pursuing an anti-farmer policy and had failed on all fronts, the District Unit of the BJP will take out a week-long *Padayatra* across the district from tomorrow (Oct. 8).

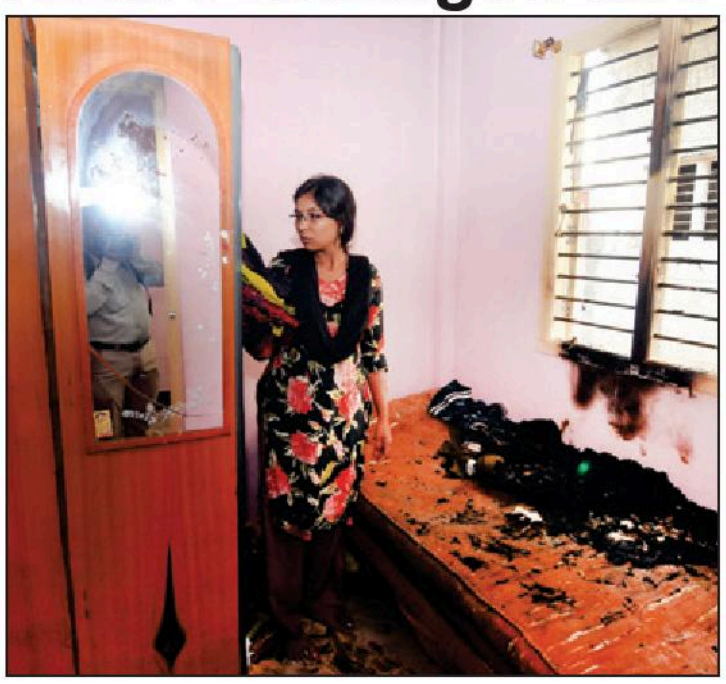
Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, District BJP President M. Shivanna said that the *Padayatra* is also aimed at making Mysuru, a chemical-free agricultural district by 2024.

MP Pratap Simha, State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad and State BJP Raitha Morcha President C.H. Vijayashankar will flag off the *Padayatra* at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the North Gate of Palace at 11 am. The *Padayatra* will pass through Milk Dairy, Siddartha Layout, Alanahalli, Chikkahalli, Varuna, to reach Vajamangala later in the night.

On Oct.9, the *Padayatra* will continue its journey from Vajamangala to Bannur; Oct. 10 - Bannur to T. Narasipur; Oct. 11 - T. Narasipur to Nagarle, Oct. 12- Nagarle to Kadakola; Oct.13 - Kadakola to Dhanagalli; Oct.14 - Dhanagalli to Mysuru city, he said and added that hundreds of BJP activists will take part in the *Padayatra*.

Party office-bearers Prasanna N. Gowda and M. Ramesh were present during the press meet.

House damaged due to gas leak



Mysuru, Oct. 7 (RK&VNS) - A house was partially damaged in a fire that occurred due to LPG cylinder leak near Mahadeshwara Tent at Kumbarakoppal this morning. The Police said that the incident occurred at a house belonging to one Manjunath. However, the house was rented to one Ningaraju, who had been to his native place with his family at the time of incident.

The Police added that no casualty was reported as the house was locked from the past three days. It is suspected that due to gas leak, the refrigerator could have caught fire due to short circuit. An elderly woman in the neighbouring construction site suffered minor burn injuries owing to heat emanating from the house.

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Dalit students stage protest

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (SP&DM)- Alleging that atrocities against Dalits and women are on the rise across the country, over 100 Dalit students, under the banner of University of Mysore Research Scholars Association and Dalit Vaidyarthi Okkoota, staged a demonstration near the University Clock Tower in Manasagangothri campus this morning.

The protesters urged the Government to take urgent measures to stop crimes against Dalits and to take stern action against all those perpetrating crimes against Dalits and women.

Student leaders J. Shivamurthy, B. Murthy, Doddaraju, Naveen, Chandramouli and others led the demonstration.

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Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
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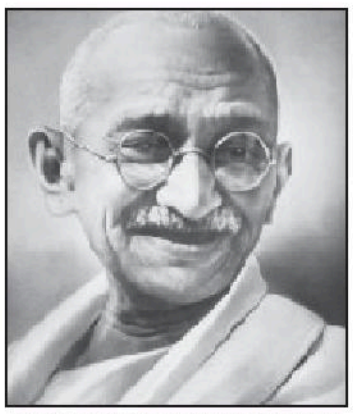
Gandhiji and Anecdotes

Come October 2, the entire country including politicians and common men from all walks of life pay homage to Gandhiji who is one of the main architects of our freedom. Functions are arranged in schools, colleges and speeches are delivered to the present generations of students who are not familiar with this great personality. I was only a young boy when Gandhiji was very active and I did not have the good fortune of having the *darshan* of this great man. The great scientist Einstein said that future generations would not believe that a man of this greatness and stature walked on the roads of India and other countries. Gandhiji was a great votary of truth and non-violence and youngsters would do well to read his autobiography. All these thoughts came to mind while writing this note.

For the present I have thought of some anecdotes connected with the Mahatma as narrated by the late Mathoor Krishnamurthy of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru and a great admirer of Gandhiji. I remember he was a volunteer at a meeting of Mahatma Gandhi. Inspired by his teachings and personality he has written in simple Kannada six volumes titled *Gandhi Upanishat*, published by M.P. Birla Foundation, Bengaluru. There are many anecdotes connected with Mahatma Gandhi and I have selected some incidents in this short note.

Gandhiji was worried about the economic poverty of this country. He was camping in Panchagani and in his prayer meeting he said, in our country poverty has a dignity of its own. The poor man is not ashamed of his poverty. Though he is poor economically, he is not so spiritually. God is present in him in the form of rains which produces food not only for his family but for the entire society. He is not inferior to any king or emperor. Thus Gandhiji elevated the status of a farmer to that level.

Gandhiji had many interests. He had a good knowledge of classical music and liked to listen to good music. He was an admirer of the legendary singer M.S. Subbulakshmi. In 1947, Gandhiji wanted to listen to devotional songs by her. In fact, a music programme was



arranged by M. S. Subbulakshmi on Oct. 2 but she could not go to Delhi on that day. So it was decided to record the devotional songs of Subbulakshmi and send it to Delhi for Gandhiji to listen. She recorded six devotional songs but Gandhiji wanted to listen to his favourite song which begins with *'Haritum haro'*. She said that she was not familiar with this song and somebody else could be invited to render it. But Gandhiji refused and said only Subbulakshmi should sing, even she stammers while singing. This happened on Oct. 1 and the recording had to reach Gandhiji the next day. Subbulakshmi along with musical instruments assembled the various aspects of the song and this continued till midnight. However, the recording was ready by three in the early morning and it was sent to Delhi by airplane for Gandhiji.

Gandhiji was supremely happy and Subbulakshmi felt that her music had a distinguished VIP listener. What a great moment and a rare combination. Gandhiji was shot dead in just three months time and this song was broadcast on All India Radio. On hearing the assassination of Gandhiji, Subbulakshmi fell unconscious. And she did not sing this bhajan *'Haritum haro'* for many months.

Another interesting anecdote may be recounted next. Pandit Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India, was a great admirer of Gandhiji and used to take advice from him on many issues. But Nehru had to do certain things without the knowledge of Gandhiji. Nehru returned from Europe and directly reached the venue of Congress Session in Madras (now Chennai). Important decisions were taken on that occasion and Gandhiji did not like some of them and told Nehru that they are not the right steps to adopt. You are going at a great speed and at great speed persons lose sight of the correct perspectives and that will lead to mistakes. You may be under the illusion that India gets freedom as it happened in Europe and that is not going to happen. Your European experience will not come to your help in India. From that point of view you will commit only mistakes here. You must have belief in *Satyagraha* and *Ahimsa* the two steps in which I have full belief. You should build up a team of persons who are trustworthy and more than that they should have belief in non-violence. Thus discipline is most important.

There is a well-known adage 'Exaggeration is an inflated lie.' But most of us do it particularly while praising a boss or any officer who we may think would be useful one day. Thus exaggeration is an investment for future. In one of the newspapers, Nehru was abused in strong terms and he felt very unhappy and brought it to the notice of Gandhiji. Gandhiji also felt unhappy and consoled Nehru. He advised Nehru not to take it seriously because it may be an exaggeration. Certain newspapers exaggerate things to get advantage of it. But people in public life should not worry too much over these comments. *Bhagavadgita* has clearly told us that you should not get overjoyed when you are happy and depressed in sorrow. This is a great tip given by *Bhagavadgita* and the book is not for worshipping in the puja room, but it is a practical guide and you should carry it in your mind always. Nehru felt a sigh of relief after hearing the words of the Mahatma.

On another occasion, many persons came to Gandhiji and narrated that they were tortured physically by another group and we are the votaries of non-violence (ahimsa) as preached by you. Hence we kept quiet and were beaten up. Gandhiji was upset and sympathised with the victims. After a minute he said non-violence is not cowardice. When somebody attacks you, you should give him a befitting reply.

Some of these anecdotes not only throw light on the personality of Gandhiji but also act as guide to us in serving the society. Thus we may pay homage to Gandhiji, the Mahatma.

FDP on "Advances in wireless network" held

Mysuru, Oct.7- The Department of Electronics and Communication, JSS Science and Technology University, had organised a two-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Advances in wireless network" on Oct.3 and 4 to provide information on various aspects and developments in the field of wireless communication.

Dr. Dhadesugoor R. Vaman, Chief Technology Officer of Digital Compression Technology Corporation and Texas A&M University Systems Regents Professor, USA, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the programme in the CS/IS auditorium of SJCE.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Vaman dwelt on the endless possibilities of the wireless systems for the future and for the present.

Wireless technology has undergone drastic changes, and is a field that is constantly evolving. The developments in 5G technology, problems regarding spectrum allocation, improvements in Internet of Things, security and privacy issues in the current as well and the new technologies etc., are some of the sub-divisions of this field that are being researched.

Dr. M.H. Kori, Chairman of IMAPS India and retired Technical Director of Alcatel Lucent Technologies, was the guest of honour. Dr. T.N. Nagabhushan, Principal of SJCE, presided. Dr. Shankaraiah, Head, Department of E&C, Coordinators Dr. T. Shreekanth, Assistant Professor, Department of E&C and N. Shivaprasad, Assistant Professor, Department of E&C, were present.

POLYCON 2017: National Conference concludes

Mysuru, Oct.7- The valedictory ceremony of the 7th National Conference on Novel Polymeric Materials (POLYCON-2017) was held recently at JSS Technical Institutions' Campus, Mysuru, under the aegis of the Department of Polymer Science and Technology, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science & Technology University, Mysuru.

Prof. S. M. Shivaprasad, Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Academy, Dharwad and Professor, JNCASR, Bengaluru, who was the chief guest highlighted the significance of recent research trends including the nano-technology and insisted the researchers to be exposed to life along with cultural values and spirituality.

U. K. Shenoy, Vice-President (Works), J.K. Tyre, Mysuru, who was the guest of honour, briefed on the efforts by various industries and sectors in uplifting the GDP, efforts towards green technologies, etc., with statistics.

Participants shared their experience and best paper prizes were awarded to the works related to high-performance coatings, bio-degradable polymeric nano-particles, nano-structured lipid carrier for treating schizophrenia, shape memory polyurethanes.

Dr. T. N. Nagabhushan, Principal, SJCE, also spoke. Prof. Siddaramaiah, Organising Secretary, POLYCON-2017, presented the conference report and mentioned that about 200 plus members were present in the event from various industries and institutes from different parts of the country. Among them, the 120 delegates presented their research findings, 8 plenary talks, 30 invited talks, 70 oral presentations and 45 poster presentations through the parallel technical sessions.

Prof. K. S. Lokesh, Registrar, JSS Science & Technology University, presided over the event. Dr. G.M. Shashidhara, Chairman, POLYCON-2017, welcomed.

Undertrial escapes from Mandya prison

Mandya, Oct.7- An undertrial prisoner who was lodged in Mandya District Prison here, has reportedly escaped. Gurumurthy, 35, of K.M. Doddi is the one who escaped on Thursday.

Gurumurthy, who was arrested by Arakere Police in connection with a theft case, was lodged in the District Prison on Sept.18.

Gurumurthy was sent along with follow prisoners to clean the Jail premises on Thursday afternoon. But Gurumurthy was found missing during a check by Jail staff on Thursday evening, following which an extensive search was carried out to trace him.

The Jail authorities later lodged a complaint with SP G. Radhika.

Gurumurthy is said to have taken advantage of the heavy rains that lashed on Thursday afternoon to escape from the Prison by climbing the jail wall with the help of a wooden pole that was meant for installation of CC Camera, it is learnt.

Day-and-night protest by farmers from Oct.9

Mysuru, Oct.7 (RKB&DM)- Demanding stern action against those trying to grab land by creating fake documents, the KRRS will begin an indefinite day-and-night dharna in front of Mini Vidhana Soudha in city from Oct.9.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, KRRS leader M.S. Ashwath Narayan Raje Urs alleged that the Taluk Administration was encouraging a person who had grabbed 7.19 guntas of land in Kenchalagudu Survey No. 14 in the taluk by creating fake documents. As such, the KRRS was forced to stage the dharna in order to press the Revenue Minister, District in-Charge Minister and the DC to take action against the culprit.

Obituary

H.K. Ramakrishnaiah

Mysuru, Oct. 7- H.K. Ramakrishnaiah (92), father of public TV head H.R. Ranganath, passed away here yesterday.

He was a retired Railway employee and a resident of Second Main Railway Layout in Vijayanagar, Mysuru.

He leaves behind three sons including H.R. Ranganath, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gokulam crematorium here this morning.

CM's sister passes away

Chikkamma

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Chikkamma, eldest sister of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah passed away at a private hospital here last night following brief illness. She was 90. Her husband Sannegowda of Devegowdanahundi in the taluk had predeceased her.

She leaves behind three sons — Nagaraj, a GP Member of Devegowdanadoddi, Koosanna and Mallanna, three daughters — Shivamma, Lakshmi and Chikkathayamma and a host of relatives and friends.

CM Siddharamaiah attends funeral: Last rites were performed at Devegowdanahundi this afternoon, in which CM Siddharamaiah took part.

Former Minister and BJP leader C.H. Vijayashankar was among those who were present at the last rites.

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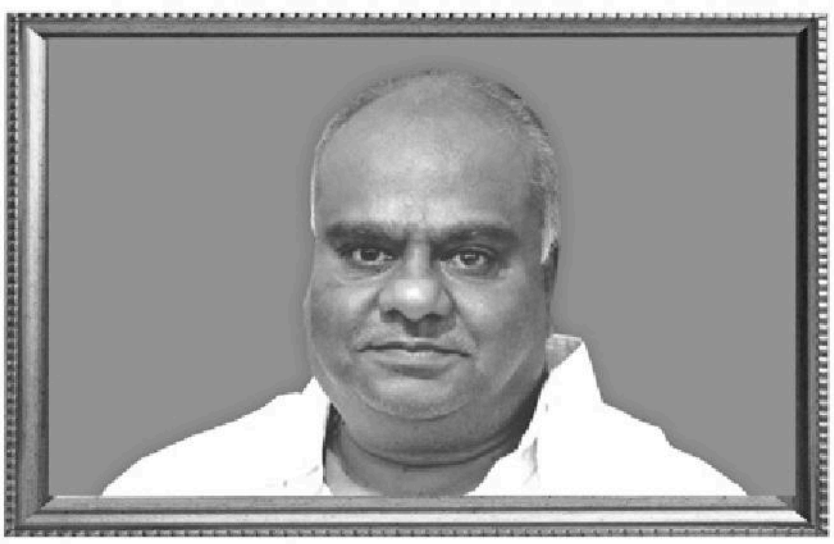

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South Zone Inter-University Women's Kho Kho Tournament

Mysore and Calicut Universities register wins, enter league stage

Meghana of University of Mysore seen diving to touch Mangalore University's Kavya in the first league match of the South Zone Inter-University Kho Kho Tournament being held at the University Sports Pavilion grounds here yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Defending Champion University of Calicut and University of Mysore registered wins in their respective league matches on the penultimate day of South Zone Inter-University Women's Kho Kho Championship 2017-18 conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore at the University grounds here yesterday.

In the first league match, hosts University of Mysore, well served by M.Veena (4 min & 30s in the first innings & 5 minutes and 50 sec in the second innings), registered a 11-5 (an innings and 6 points win) over Mangalore University.

In the second league match, University of Calicut helped by some inspiring play by R.Raveena (2 minutes & one point) and Varsha (1 min & 30 sec, 4 points) scored a good 11-8 win over University of Kerala.

Earlier, University of Calicut, University of Mysore, Mangalore Varsity and Kerala University entered the league phase of the tournament by registering wins in the quarter-final matches. All the four teams qualified for the All India Inter-University Championship 2017-18 to be held in Gujarat during December.

RESULTS

League: Mysore Varsity bt Mangalore University 11-5 (An innings and 6 points), University of Calicut bt Kerala Varsity 11-8.

Quarter-finals: Mangalore Varsity bt Anna University, Chennai 10-8 (An innings & 2 points); University of Mysore bt Periyar University, Salem 17-5; University of Kerala bt Madurai Kamaraj University 13-3 (An innings & 10 points); University of Calicut bt Bangalore University 20-2 (By an innings and 18 points).

Fenesta Open National Tennis Tournament

Suraj Prabodh enters finals

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Top-seed Suraj R. Prabodh of Mysuru entered the finals in the men's singles event of Fenesta Open National Tennis Championships 2017 at DLTA Complex, Delhi with a facile 7-6 (5), 3-6, 6-2 win over Tamil Nadu's Manish Sureshkumar in the semi-finals on Friday.

Suraj R. Prabodh

Earlier in the quarter-finals, Suraj had beaten Nitten Kirtane 6-2, 7-6 (4) to sail into the last four stage of the tournament.

IGU Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championship

City's Vidhatri Urs finishes second in Category 'C'

Mysuru, Oct. 7- Mysuru's upcoming golfer Vidhatri K. Urs, taking part in the IGU Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championships 2017-18 at the Chandigarh Golf Course, finished second in the Category 'C' with a three-day aggregate score of 244 (80+83+81) here yesterday. This is Vidhatri's maiden win at the National level.

Vidhatri K. Urs seen receiving the runner-up Trophy in Category 'C' of the IGU Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championship held at the Chandigarh Golf Course.

Haryana's Hunar Mittal secured the first place with a three-day aggregate score of 232 (81+77+74), while Chandigarh's Puneet K. Bajwa secured the third place with a three-day card of 248 (79+83+86). Mysuru's Niharika Thangamma secured fourth place in the Category 'B' with a three-day aggregate score of 242 (84+82+76).

India lose to USA 0-3

New Delhi, Oct. 7- India, who are taking part in FIFA U-17 World Cup for the first time, kicked off their campaign in the biggest football event on a poor note as they slumped to a 0-3 defeat against the USA in their opening Group A clash at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, here yesterday. In the early minutes of the first half, India saw the efforts go off-target after USA started putting pressure on Indian goalkeeper Dheeraj Moirangthem. As early as in the 10th minute of the match, USA was awarded a free-kick after the hosts committed a foul.

However, the boys in blue successfully managed to defend Josh Sargent's free kick. Latse on, India were awarded the first corner of the game when Aniket Jadhav tries to cut into from the right. However, the hosts failed to convert it into a goal. It was in the 30th minute of the game when USA put themselves ahead courtesy Josh Sargent, who successfully converted the penalty into a goal which was awarded to him after he was tripped by Jitendra Singh. India went into the second half 0-1 down against a dominant USA.

The visitors started the second half with enhanced energy and enthusiasm. Two minutes into the second half and USA had already made two attacks. However, Dheeraj displayed a calm and composed performance to avoid giving the visitors a further lead.

In the 51st minute, USA doubled their lead through Chris Durkin scores just seven minutes into the second half. Though, India's star forward Komal Thotal created multiple chances and impressed the home side with his skills, USA survived the scare and started a counter-attack.

Andrew Carleton eventually pulled back the third goal for his side just six minutes before the full time to give the visitors 3-0 lead after India hit the crossbar. Despite the defeat, the Indian colts have certainly shown they can compete at the highest level. The Indian Colts will now lock horns with Colombia on Oct. 9, followed by their final group game against Ghana on Oct. 12 respectively at the same venue.

U-17 WORLD CUP INDIA 2017

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Columbia beat Ghana 0-1
New Zealand drew with Turkey 1-1
USA beat India 0-3
Paraguay beat Mali 3-2h

TODAY'S MATCHES

New Caledonia Vs France (Group E), 5 pm, Guwahati

Chile Vs England (Group F), 5 pm, Kolkata

Honduras Vs Japan (Group E), 8 pm, Guwahati

Iraq Vs Mexico (Group F), 8 pm, Kolkata

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Wins VTU Inter-Collegiate Softball Championship

ATME Boys have won the VTU Rest of Bangalore Zone Inter-Collegiate Softball Championship 2017-18 for the fourth time in succession. Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal and M.P. Muralidhar, Physical Education Director, ATME, are seen with softball team (standing): Chandru, Nandeesh, Hemanth, Vedith, Sachin, Goutham, Nithin, Vinay, Prashanth, Nischal and Anil and (Sitting): Karthik, Praful (Captain), Tiju Joseph (Vice Captian), Santhosh, Pavan, Adarsh, Jayanth and Pramath. The tournament was organised by NIE-IT, Mysuru at the college campus. Final match was played between ATME and VTU PG Centre in which ATME won the match by 15-7 runs.

Impressionz Expo begins

The two-day expo-cum-sale of sarees, salwar suits, jewellery and home decor organised by Impressionz began at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Picture shows organiser Krupa Sumanth (2nd from left) with some of the designers. The expo will be open to visitors today and tomorrow between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.

Students take out Heart Day rally

Mysuru, Oct. 7 (PM&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep flagged off an awareness rally in front of JSS Hospital on M.G. Road here this morning marking World Heart Day.

The rally, in which more than 400 students and staff of JSS Educational Institutions took part, passed through Ramanuja Road, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Circle, CADA Office Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Agrahara Circle and M.G. Road, before returning to the starting point.

The rallyists held placards that carried messages such as *'Quit smoking & alcohol,' 'Avoid unhealthy fats,' 'Eat little, eat healthy,' 'High BP leads to stroke and heart attack,' 'Avoid stress and obesity.'*

JSS Hospital Director Dr. M.D. Ravi, Medical Superintendent Dr. Guruswamy, CAO Dr. Basavaraj Kuppasad and others were present during the rally.

Another rally tomorrow

Marking World Heart Day, the Indian Cardiological Society too has organised an awareness rally in city at 4 pm tomorrow.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao will flag off the rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to culminate at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds, where a stage programme will take place.

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According to the said mortgagor, she has lost the original sale deed dated 09.12.1985 standing in the name of Smt. Sumeelamma and which was registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Hunsur as Document No. 1083. The mortgagor applied to my client for loan on the security of schedule property.

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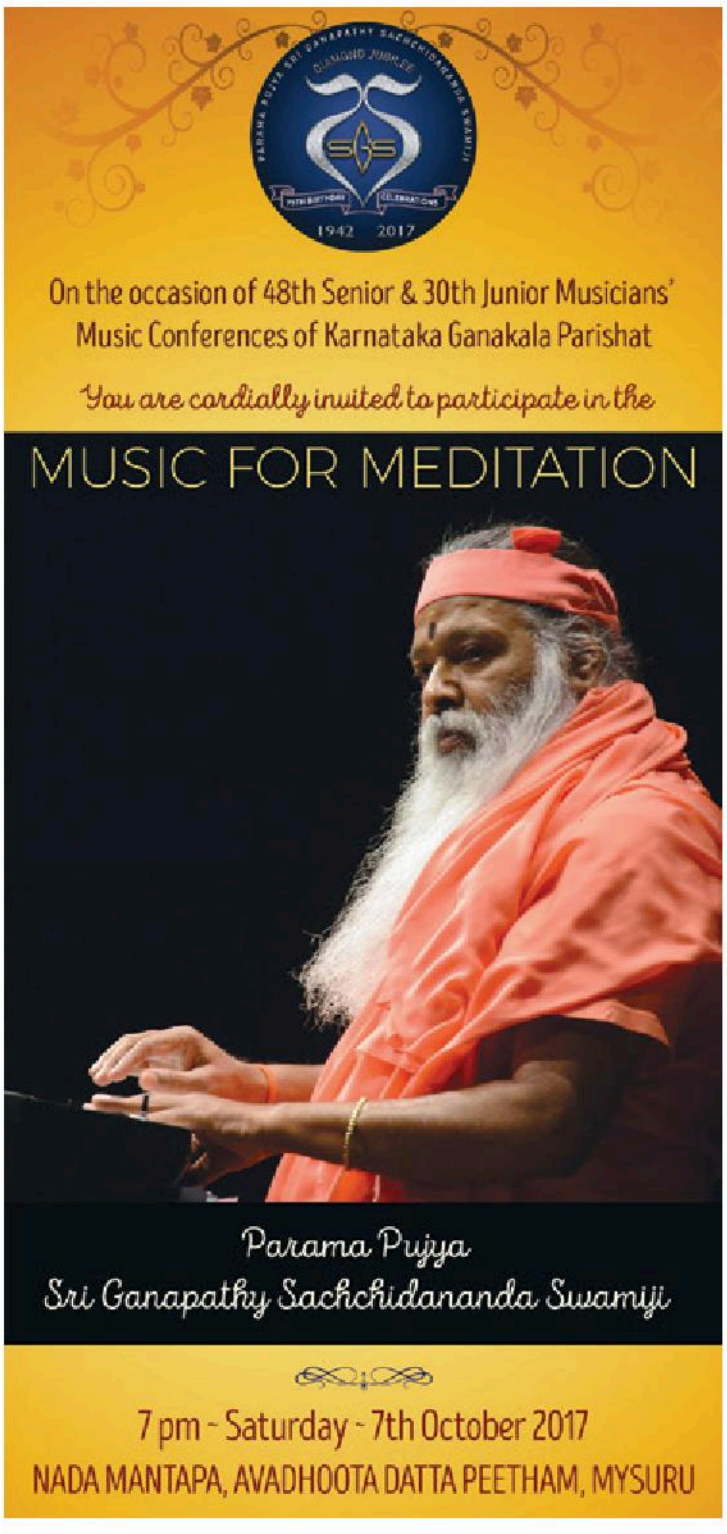
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WORD OF THE DAY

Peregrinate

Meaning: To travel or journey, especially to walk on foot.
Origin: It can be traced to the Latin peregrinari meaning "to travel abroad." By the time peregrinate entered English in the late 1500s, English speakers were already using its adjectival cousin for a migratory bird renowned for its speed - the peregrine falcon.

THE ODD WORD

Sphygmomanometer

Fancy word for blood pressure meter.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Lily-livered

Meaning: Cowardly.

Origin: The idiom was probably coined because our Middle Ages predecessors believed the liver to be in control of our emotions. It was thought to be the organ that created blood and that a poorly functioning liver was the cause of mental or physical weakness. Anyone who was choleric, bilious or irritable was labelled 'liver-ish'.
By contrast, a robust liver supplying ample blood was thought to create rosy cheeks glowing with ruddy good health. References to 'ruddy' meaning 'healthy' dates from the 14th century.
The second part of the explanation is that the lily was synonymous with whiteness. Shakespeare appears to have coined the phrase and, in Macbeth, 1605, when the Bard needed to emphasise the fear and cowardice of a servant who was bringing the king news of a military attack, he described the servant as 'a white-faced loon' and gave Macbeth the line:
Go pricke thy face, and over-red thy feare, Thou Lilly-liver'd Boy.

QUOTE BOX

The jealous are troublesome to others, but a torment to themselves.

—William Penn

RIDDLE THIS

Who spends the day at the window, goes to the table for meals and hides at night?

Answer: A fly.

SUDOKU

			1				2	9
			7		2		6	3
				9		7		
						3		1
		9	2		8	5		
8		4						
		7		8				
9	2		3		7			
4	1				9			

Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	5	9	4	2	7	8	6
7	4	9	1	8	6	2	3	5
2	6	8	5	3	7	4	1	9
5	9	1	6	7	8	3	4	2
4	2	6	3	5	1	9	7	8
3	8	7	4	2	9	6	5	1
6	7	3	2	1	5	8	9	4
9	1	4	8	6	3	5	2	7
8	5	2	7	9	4	1	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 India's holy city
5 Health resorts
9 Bangalore based IPL team
12 Landed or came back to earth
13 Jack and Jill's uphill burden?
14 Promissory note
15 Indian tennis ace
16 It protects us from micro-organisms or toxins?
18 A ___ slate : no discreditable history?
20 Team ___ : fellow members of the team?
21 Anwar ___ : ex-President of Egypt?
22 It is used to open locks
23 Colour Reversal Intermediate
24 "We on" for a change for a man?
27 Argument or tiff
31 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
32 Tricycle part
34 On thin ___ : in a risky situation?
35 Solicits or requests earnestly
37 A body of warriors - "Pi Mi" anagram?
38 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
39 Austrianriver-"rum"anagram?
41 Types; sorts
43 Inert gas of helium family
46 Eagle's nest
47 Having ceased to feel angry or resentful towards
50 Indian Soc. of Mechanical Engineers
52 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
53 Underwater swimmer's flippers
54 Move around, in prison?
55 Ontario, in short
56 Himalayan beast?
57 To listen to

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

G	A	U	R	■	R	A	M	A	■	O	S	E
O	G	R	E	■	E	L	E	M	E	N	T	S
A	N	N	A	■	C	L	O	B	B	E	R	S
D	I	S	P	L	A	Y	■	A	O	P	A	■
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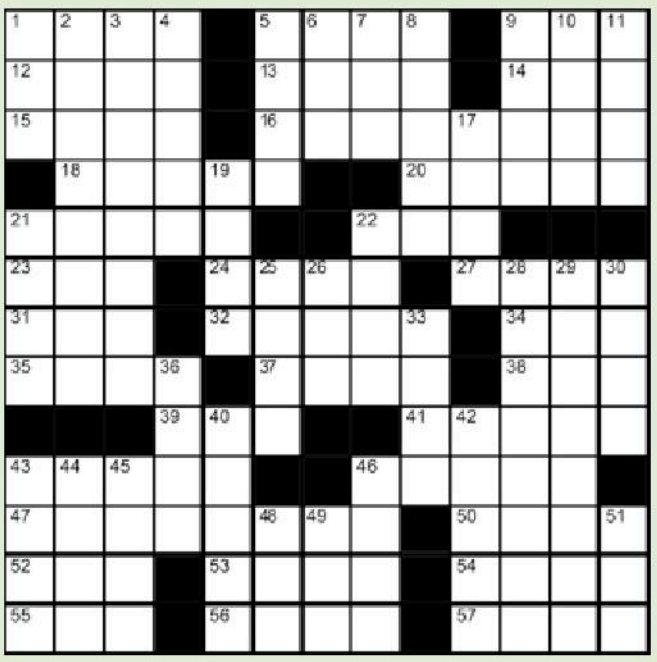
Z	I	N	G	■	S	A	N	■	A	C	E	R
A	R	T	■	D	I	L	■	S	W	E	D	E
D	A	R	N	E	D	■	K	E	F	■	■	■
■	B	E	A	N	■	P	E	T	U	N	I	A
F	E	A	S	I	B	L	E	■	L	A	W	S
E	A	T	A	M	E	A	L	■	L	V	I	I
B	U	Y	■	S	A	Y	S	■	Y	E	N	S

DOWN
1 This is left when a tooth comes out
2 As per the menu card in a hotel? (1,2,5)
3 Ceding, surrendering or giving up
4 Perplexed or uncertain (2,3)
5 One's ___ of life : the time one is expected to live?
6 Peter ___ : hero from the never-never-land?
7 Islet
8 Gooey stuff
9 Disturbance
10 System of signals
11 Purchases; does not sell?
17 Inlets to the sea
19 Surmounting
21 Crust formed over wound in healing
22 Strike sharply
25 Type of dam across a river
26 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
28 Keyboard artiste
29 Intelligentsia's domain
30 Double digits
33 Similar to, matching
36 Murky fog
40 Consolidate or merge
42 Of Celtic descent?
43 Hairdo of the dark continent?
44 A mixed colour with a decided shade of red
45 Pluck
46 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
48 To contend as a rival for honours
49 Tolkien's tree like creature
51 Sin, go wrong



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NPYZDQMEG, O.: N YENEWSWOE FD PWUMWH SNOMHWYEUG

MOIFOYMYEWOE XMEC FOW'Y FXO FAMOMFO

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The best time to plant an oak tree was twenty-five years ago. The second best time is today.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tarak	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vaira	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kidi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajkumara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Huli Raya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Hara Hara Mahadevaki	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Karuppan	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
HINDI			
Judwaa-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Terminator-2	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jai Lava Kusha	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Spyder	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
A Romantic Horror Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55
Blade Runner 2046 - 3D(E)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm
Newton (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Huli Raya (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Chef (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Solo (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Udaharanam Sujatha (Ma)	(S-4)	11.00 am

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Bharjari (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm
April Na Himabindu (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Judwaa-2 (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am
	(S-2)	9.50 pm, (S-3) 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Spyder (Te)	(S-3)	9.50pm
Chef (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Blade Runner 2046 -3D(E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Ramleela (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30pm
Huli Raya(Ka)	(S-4)	6.45pm
Mahanubhavudu (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
'Lakshmi Narayanara Prapanchane Bere (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 7)

Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association: Photography exhibition on the play Bhakta Prahallada that was staged at Kalamandira by the Association recently, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **up to 8 pm.**

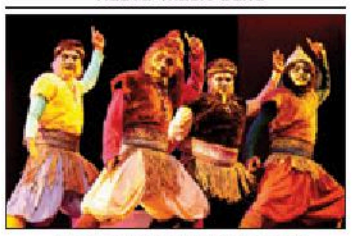
Impressionz: Expo-sum-sale of sarees, salwar suits, jewellery and home decor, Hotel Southern Star, **up to 8.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Prabhuswamy Malimutt, Senior Announcer, AIR, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Rangavalli: 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' theatre festival, Rock Fussion by 'Naavu' music band, **4.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Valivadhe' by Shri GajananaYuvaka Mandala, Sheshagiri, Haveri, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

'Naavu' music band



Scene from play 'Valivadhe'

Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Felicitation to Federation of MCC Wards Parliament President D. Madegowda as the Federation was awarded National Swachchata Award recently, social worker K. Raghuram presides, Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Hardwicke PU College Principal Hiremarali Dharmaraju, Neladani Samskrutika Vedike Working President Satish Jawaregowda and folk scholar Beduru Mohan Palegar chief guests, scholar Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**

Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru: State-level Conventions of Senior and Young Music Scholars as part of 75th Vardhanti of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, vocal recital by Vid. S. Prashanth Hemmige accompanied by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vid. B.R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. G. Omkarrao on ghata, **4.45 pm to 6.45 pm;** 'Divya Sangeetha' by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre

Sriradha Paul *Priyanka*

(VPAC): Pallavotsava-2017 — 31st Annual Festival of Indian Classical Music and Dance, Mandolin recital by **Vishnu Venkatesh** from Bengaluru, **6 pm;** Odissi by **Vidu. Sriradha Paul** from Kolkata, **6.45 pm;** Kuchupudi Duet by **Priyanka Ramachandraiah** and **Meghana Chandramouly,** Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of B.R. Sripriya, Noopura Nrityanjali (Nanjangud) Director Vidu. Usha Venugopal guest of honour, renowned theatre artiste Prof. H.S. Umesh and Ganabharathi President Dr. C.G. Narasimhan chief guests, Jaganmohana Palace, **6 pm.**

Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru and Gaanavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira Trust: Hindustani Sitar recital by **Ustad Hafiz Bale Khan,** accompanied by Pt. Shailesh Shenoy on tabla, Gaanvisharada Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharam Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **6 pm.**

Ustad Hafiz

The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Lecture on 'Energy, Climate Change and Economics' by Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Dr. S.G. Vombatkere, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Kanchi Kama Koti Sri Seetharamaswamy Temple: Rasa Ramayana-Edeya Moggarali Kavya Vachana and Vyakhyana Gamaka by Vidu. Darithri Anandarao, Vyakhyana by Retired Kannada Prof. Gajanana Eshwar Hegade, Dr. B.J. Ranganath and Vid. K. Ramachandra, President Kavya Pooshini Sabha, will preside, temple premises, Seetha Vilas Road, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Gita, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Chamundi Hill Temple: Theppotsava, Chamundi Hill, **7 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: Inauguration of 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 8)

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Upanishad, Prarthana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Study classes by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi on Gita, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Mysuru: Procession and valedictory of State-level Conventions of Senior and Young Music Scholars as part of 75th Vardhanti of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, Sri Ganapathy Swamiji graces the occasion, Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister R.V. Deshpande chief guest, conferring of 'Ganakala Bhushana' title and Sri Vadiraja Award on Vidu. T.S. Vasanthamadhavi and 'Ganakala Sri' title and Ramasudha Award on Vid. B.C. Manjunath, Sadas Sanman - felicitation to artistes — Vid. L. Ramashesha, Mysuru (vocal); Vid. R.K. Raghavan, Mysuru (veena); Vid. Neevani P. Anandarama Bhat, Shivamogga (flute); Vid. Dayananda Mohite, Bengaluru (ghata); Vid. G.R. Jaya, Bengaluru (vocal); Vid. S. Puttaraju, Mysuru (dolu); Vid. K.S. Nagabhushanaiah, Kolar (violin); K.N. Venkatanarayana, Bengaluru (art patron); Vidu. Lalitachalam, Tumakuru (vocal) and Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha (Music organisation), **9.30 am;** Vocal recital by **Vidu. M.R. Sudha** accompanied by

Vidu. M.R. Sudha

Vid. Manasa Nayana

Vid. H.V. Raghuram on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, **5 pm to 7 pm;** Vocal recital by **Vid. Manasa Nayana** accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **7.15 pm to 9.15 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi: Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Impressionz: Expo-sum-sale of sarees, salwar suits, jewellery and home decor, Hotel Southern Star, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru: Monthly meeting, Association President G. Armugam presides, A. Manual Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar), Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Chamaraja Constituency Unit, Mysuru: Sharana Sangama-237 and Endowment Programme, leacture on 'Yuva Shakti - Dharmikate' by JSS College Asst. Professor Dr. Nandeesh Sanche, Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju presides, felicitation to University of Mysore Syndicate Member L. Jagadeesh and National Tourism Award winner B.S. Prashanth of Safe-Wheels, Basava Bhavan, CA-5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage (behind Kodava Samaja), **10.30 am.**

Karnataka State Village Panchayat Employees Association, Mysuru Chapter: Meeting, Association District President K. Basavaraju presides, State Committee Vice-President Harahalli Gopalakrishna speaks on various decision taken at the State-level regarding distribution of salaries through EPMS, employees promotion and organising State convention, Hotel Govardhan, **11 am.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting focusing on Consumer Protection Act and Consumer Courts, The Presidents of both the Consumer Courts (District Consumer Fora) operating in Mysuru, H.M. Shivakumara Swamy and M.S. Ramachandra, will interact with the audience, MGP office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Rangavalli: 'Rangavalli Rangasambhrama' theatre festival, Classical Music Jugalbandhi - Flute: **Vid. Rakesh Sudheer,** Mandolin: Vid. C. Vishwanath, Mridanga: Vid. Tumkur B. Shashishankar, Ghata: Vid. Sharath Koushik., **4.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Marikadu' (written by Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara) by Bhoomika, Haradi-Udupi, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC): Pallavotsava-2017 — 31st Annual Festival of Indian Classical Music and Dance, Pakhawaj by **Roman Das, 6 pm;** Bharatanatyam by **Vidu. Premitha Ramesh** of Mysuru, **6.45 pm;** Odissi by **Sanjeev Kumar Jena** from Odisha, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm.**

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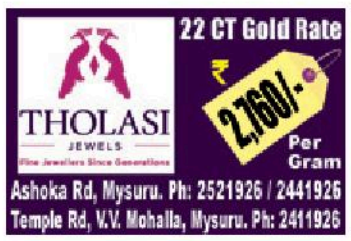

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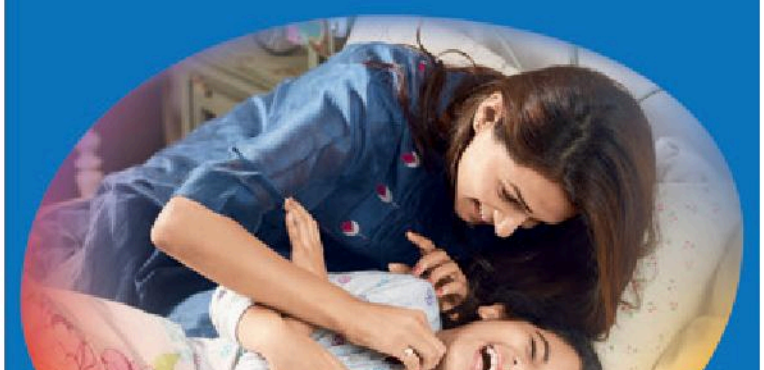

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